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The Form PTO-948 indicated that Applicants were required to submit formal drawings for Fig 7A, 7B missing from the set.

On June 15, 1998, in response to the drawing requirement, Applicants submitted one (1) sheet of formal drawings comprising Fig. 7 (copy attached).

Applicants were contacted by a Patent Office representative who indicated that the specification had been amended to indicate Figs. 7A and 7B; therefore, Applicants were required to submit Figs. 7A and 7B.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Applicants respectfully request that the specification be amended as follows:

Page 8, line 7, should read "Fig. 7", instead of Figs. 7A and 7B.

REMARKS

Applicants have no record of receiving any correspondence from the Patent Office indicating that the original specification has been amended to indicate in the Detailed Description of the Drawings Figs. 7A and 7B.

Accordingly, Applicants submitted Fig. 7 (in addition to the figures submitted on December 29, 1997) and only intend for Figs. 1-7 to be entered in the above-identified application.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application pass to issue.

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Although Applicants believe that no fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-0203. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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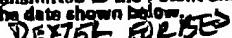

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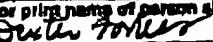
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